



## Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways District 9

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### **State snow plow crews on duty in northeast Kentucky**

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Transportation Cabinet highway crews in northeast Kentucky are out in snow plows this morning, spot-treating roadways as light snow moves across the region.

At 10 a.m., crews in Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan counties were applying salt to roads where necessary. Pavement conditions varied from wet to partly covered with snow in some areas. Air temperatures were below freezing, with pavement temperatures averaging about 36 degrees.

Crews will continue to treat affected areas until the winter storm threat subsides. Motorists should reduce speeds on wet or snow-covered roadways, give themselves plenty of time to reach destinations and leave extra space between other vehicles. And remember, bridges and overpasses often freeze before roadways.

Transportation Cabinet crews in District 9 use more than 75 snow plows and have about 22,000 tons of salt stockpiled to battle winter precipitation. For more information, including snow and ice treatment maps, forecast links and driving tips, please visit District 9's web site at <http://transportation.ky.gov/district-9> and click on the link for snow operations. Or, follow District 9 on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/KYTCDistrict9> and on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/KYTCDistrict9>.

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